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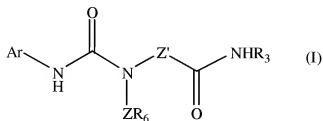
Submitted herewith in connection with the above-captioned newly issued U.S. Patent are the following documents:

1. POWER OF ATTORNEY OR REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY WITH NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY AND CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS. PTO/SB/81
2. STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b). PTO/SB/96
3. CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION. PTO/SB/44

The Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address (form PTO/SB/81) and the Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) (form PTO/SB/96) are duly signed by Derek T. Chalmers, President and Chief Executive Officer of Cara Therapeutics, Inc.

The Certificate of Correction (form PTO/SB/44) is submitted to correct errors made by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in printing U.S. Patent No. 7,504,538 B2.

In claim 1, the formula is incorrectly reproduced from Applicant's Amendment submitted October 10th, 2008. The corrected formula (I) is shown on the Certificate of Correction as follows:



In claim 3, at line 54, the last alternative is incorrectly listed as « $-(CH_2)_7$ » instead of « $-(CH_2)_7$ » as in Applicant's Amendment submitted October 10th, 2008. The corrected version is shown on the Certificate of Correction.

Since these errors are errors of the Patent Office, it is believed that no fee is due in connection with this submission. However, if any fee is due, the commissioner is hereby authorized to pay such fee from deposit account 504718.

Respectfully submitted,

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